

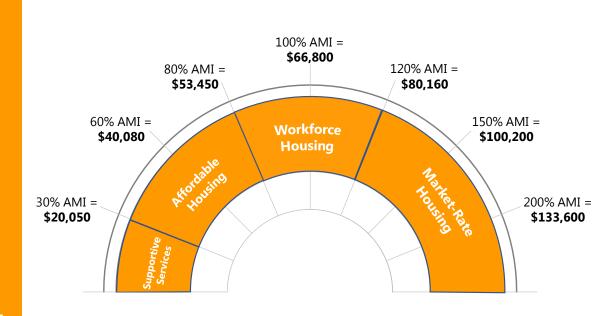
City Council Budget Goal Setting Session for the FY 2019 Budget

Affordable Housing
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Definition of Affordable Housing

- ✓ Housing is affordable when no more than 30% of household income goes to housing costs
- ✓ Affordable housing serves families earning less than or at 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI)
- ✓ 80% AMI for a family of four is \$53,450



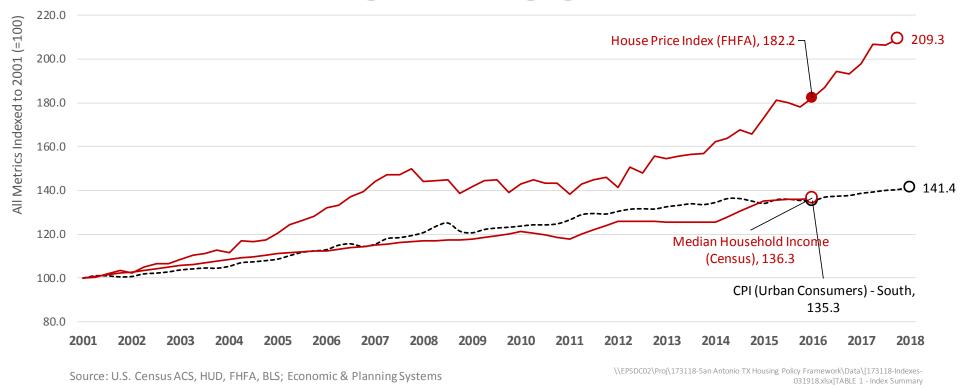
SAT Affordable Housing Core Issues

- ✓ 165,000, or 33%, of 498,000 total households are cost burdened
 - 21% of home owners are cost-burdened
 - 48% of renters are cost-burdened
- ✓ Cost burdened households spending on average \$330 more per month on housing than they should
- ✓Income levels are not keeping pace with soaring housing prices



Housing Costs Outpacing Incomes

Trends in Incomes and Housing Prices Diverging, 2001-16 (18)



Affordability Gap for Renters

Number of Cost Burdened Renter Households

<30% AMI 36,900

30-60% AMI 36,500

60-80% AMI 17,800

80-120% AMI 12,500

√ 48% of renters are cost burdened



Supply and Demand Gap Increasing

- ✓ Renter Housing gaps, under 30% AMI
 - 2005: 28,000 units
 - 2016: 32,000 units
- ✓ Renter housing gaps between 30-60% AMI
 - 2005: **SURPLUS** of 14,000 Units
 - **•** 2016: **GAP** of 2,300 Units



Affordability Gap for Homeowners

Number of Cost Burdened Owner Households

<30% AMI 13,214

30-60% AMI 14,973

60-80% AMI 9,366

80-120% AMI 11,279



✓ 21% of home owners are cost-burdened

Affordability Gap for Homeowners

	2005	2016
Median Income	\$40,100	\$49,300
Median Home Price	\$120,000	\$180,000
What a Median Household Can Afford	\$101,000	\$153,500
Affordability Gap	\$19,000	\$26,500

Supply and Demand Gap Increasing

From 2005 to 2016

- ✓ For households at 60 to 80% AMI, 10,000 affordable units lost
- ✓ For households at 80 to 120% AMI, 12,000+ affordable units lost



City Losing Homeowners

- ✓ From 2005 to 2016
 - 6,500 new households annually produced in City but only 800 annually were owner households
- ✓ Bexar County unincorporated areas absorbing 87% of all new owner households
- ✓ City's ownership rate declined from 61% to 54%



Mayor's Housing Policy Task Force

August 2017 Mayor Nirenberg created task force to develop comprehensive housing policy recommendations

- ✓ Lourdes Castro Ramirez, Chair
- ✓ Gene Dawson, Principal, Pape Dawson Engineer,
- ✓ Jim Bailey, Architect, Alamo Architects
- ✓ Noah Garcia, Sr. Vice President, Vantage Bank
- ✓ Maria Antonietta Berriozabal, Former Council Member



Task Force Mission and Goal

- ✓ Lead a policy recommendation process grounded in community engagement, data, and best practices addressing the full spectrum of housing
- ✓ Taskforce identified five housing policy priorities



Technical Working Groups

Housing for all

Removing barriers to housing

Equitable and resilient neighborhoods

Transparent, coordinated housing system

Funding and financing mechanisms





Task Force Results

- ✓ 8 public meetings
 - October 3, 10 and 30, 2017 & November 14, 2017
 - January 9 and 23 & February 20, 2018
 - March 20, 2018
- ✓ 2 public workshops
 - December 9, 2017 | Our Lady of the Lake University
 - April 7, 2018 | Sam Houston High School
 - June 2, 2018 | Palo Alto College Performing Arts Center
- ✓ Comprehensive Plan Committee: June 11, 2018
- ✓ Council B Session: June 20, 2018



Task Force Next Steps

- ✓ June: Task Force Finalizes recommendations and identifies priority budget items
- ✓ June/July: Executive Report & Implementation Plan to the Mayor & Council
- ✓ August: Final Report released and Hearing





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